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SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah, you have to make applications. But I think, as we were on the list, the way we've been working with it, and the person in charge there on the federal level, we've been...I think Director Hilgert has been in contact with him. So the process has been that this could be...construction could start within about two years.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I mean, you know, yes, you're right, there's a process you have to go through. But we feel that we're in a very good position on that process.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, thank you, Senator Louden. And if you're comfortable with this, I appreciate the fact that you and Senator Preister both have been very convincing, and I will capitulate and I will vote for the Chambers amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek, your light was...you...did you wish...she waives her opportunity for a third time. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on. I will recognize you to close on FA423.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. My path is very hard in this Legislature. And I'm not talking about this bill right now. Senator Combs elevated me to the heights of ecstasy. Senator Schimek turns around and plunges me into the depths of despair. I brought an amendment of the kind that ordinarily nobody would expect me to bring. She praises Senator Louden and praises Senator Preister for agreeing with the amendment, but the one who is doing the heavy lifting gets not even a nod of approval. So I would like to ask Senator Schimek a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schimek, this question will have to